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Application Number : 10/659,367 Confirmation No.: 3017  
Applicant : Fei CHEN et al.  
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Title : DEVICE FOR ANALYSING ANALYTE COMPOUNDS AND  
USE HEREOF  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants include a petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action of May 10, 2006, thereby extending the time for the response to September 11, 2006 (since September 10, 2006 fell on Sunday). Responsive to the non-final Office Action of May 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 12 of this paper.